

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/751,614

Applicant(s)

GENG ET AL.

Examiner

Alonzo Chambliss

Art Unit

2814

All Participants:(1) Alonzo Chambliss.(2) Walter W. Nielsen.**Status of Application:** Notice of Allowance

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Date of Interview: 9 September 2004**Time:** 1:00PM**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

102(b)

Claims discussed:

18, 21, 28, 34, 37, 42, and 43

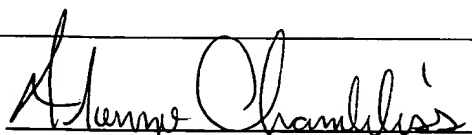
Prior art documents discussed:

US 5,706,178, JP 8-288658, and JP 8-83975

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: applicant's attorney was called to suggest adding " wherein the lands comprise a first group having vias whose geometric centers are offset in a first direction with respect to the geometric centers of the corresponding lands of the first group, wherein the lands comprise a second group having vias whose geometric centers are offset in a second direction with respect to the geometric centers of the corresponding lands of the second group, wherein the first direction is opposite to the second direction" into independent claims 18, 28, and 34, " wherein the first deirection is opposite to the second direction " into claim 21, and " and wherein the first direction is different from the second direction " in claim 43 to overcome a 102b rejection based on anyone of the references listed above. The attorney agreed to the suggest by the examiner and gave the examiner authorization to make these changes by examiner's amendment. Therefore, a notice of allowance is forthcoming. .